

Dear Old Santa Claus
By Earle Hooker Eaton

THERE'S lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer rain and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street,
But here's the chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Through kings speed fast and then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old jingle deer,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

The world is full of heroes great,
On deck today, then out of date
But where's the child who does not cheer
For one famed Saint to mem'ry dear,
Who does not give her loud applause
For her good friend, old Santa Claus?

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A Little Cat Lost A Christmas Story

by

Martha Banning Thomas

PETER, that little boy in the apartment on the first floor, has lost his kitten again!

Good Heavens!" Peter whipped the paper over to the financial sheet. "That makes the fourth time, doesn't it? I hope you're not hinting that I go out this cold night and hunt for it."

"No-o-o, but I talked to his mother today, and she said Alton's Christmas would be ruined if they couldn't find that kitten. She said that he wouldn't look at the tree they brought. She gave him a present beforehand—a large toy dumpcart. He put it on the floor and went to the window. He just stands there, Peter, looking and looking." "Why don't his own parents go out and scour the neighborhood? I don't quite see where we come in."

"They have, Peter. But the boy's father is away today, and he had to work late all this week. His mother can't leave the child alone down there, and he's too little to walk far . . . and she can't push the go-cart through all this snow."

"Um-m . . . well, I see that more snow is expected tonight."

"Peter!"

Down went the paper with an irritated rustle. "Say it out loud, Mary! You want me to get out of my house slippers, put on my coat, and get chills hunting for somebody else's cat!"

Mary sniffed. "I've been out until I had to get dinner," she said. "I know you don't want to but . . ."

A door in the lower hall opened. A childish cry came up the stairs. "My kitty! He'll be all cold and hurt!"

My kitty!"

The outside hall door shut. "There goes his mother. She didn't even ask me to stay with Allen."

"It's got so now a man can't have a moment's peace in his own house, even on Christmas eve," grumbled Peter. In a minute he was ready to go out.

"You're a darling!" beamed Mary.

"I'm ready to choke you!" said Peter, smiling in a cross, ruffled way.

Mary ran downstairs to stay with Allen. Peter slammed out the door.

The streets were still deep with snow. All day and all night it had fallen. The trees bent under it. The bushes were hidden beneath a white burden.

Mary stayed for an hour with Allen. At the end of that time there was the sound of much merriment on the walk. Two persons came in the hall, bounded on the door.

"That's Mum-mie!" cried Allen. "And I know she's got kitty!"

It was Peter. It was kitty.

"Found the poor little thing hunched under a box in the back yard of a store! Well, boy . . . take your cat, and Merry Christmas!"

On the way upstairs again, Peter's arm crept about Mary. "That woman is a good little scout. Lots of pluck. I guess when you have a kid . . . it's a great nuisance. Glad you told me. What say, Mary, we have our tree this minute? I'm bursting with good will, and I feel like presents!"

So they had their tree. And Allen had his kitty.

Santa's Joined the "Caterpillar Club"
By Earle Hooker Eaton

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STATE FISH AND GAME HEAD ANSWERS CRITICISM RELATIVE HUNTING TIME

Chairman W. E. McIntyre Asks for Continued Co-Operation of Sportsmen in Work of Game Conservation For Mississippi.

WAVELAND OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

It is Now Mayor Bourgeois
—Others Inaugurated for Term of Four Years

Mayor T. J. Bourgeois and almost a complete new set of officers were inaugurated in Waveland for a four year period Tuesday. They will assume charge as Waveland enters upon the eve of a notable development carrying with it substantial prosperity.

Mayor Bourgeois was elected on a platform of development, more paving, more road construction, building improvement and an extended invitation for an increased population for the Bay-Waveland Gulf Coast. He has made a special appeal to make this portion of the Gulf Coast attractive to New Orleans residents, inviting more capital for factories and industrial enterprises.

Inaugurated with Mayor Bourgeois, Tuesday, will be the following officers: Members of the city council; Dr. J. C. Buckley, alderman First Ward; John Eckerle, Second Ward; Joseph Simon Bourgeois, Third Ward; Clarence Hava, son of the late Dr. Hava, Fourth Ward; John J. Borges, street commissioner; Harold Zimmermann, town marshal and tax collector; and Ernest V. Bourgeois, treasurer.

Being elected Mayor of Waveland is no new experience for Bourgeois. He served as the town's chief executive for 16 consecutive years, 1906 to 1922 inclusive. His new term is for a period of four years.

Mayor Bourgeois is a son of E. V. Bourgeois, veteran resident of Waveland, now in his 88th year. He was married to Miss Jennie Ladner, and of this union was born 12 children, all living, 11 boys and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. Robert Condor, a resident of New Orleans. Mayor Bourgeois has made Waveland his home during his entire life except for 10 years spent a Biloxi, where he was in business and for another brief period while in New Orleans, where he was associated with large industries. He and his wife occupy their home on Waveland avenue.

"I have always been a booster of

Waveland and of this section of the Gulf Coast," said Mayor Bourgeois

when he again assumed the reins of office, "and with the earnest and consistent co-operation of our people, I hope to be able to accomplish much more for this town. I am confident we are on the eve of the most important development in our history and with the co-operation of everyone, we hope to reap all the benefits.

While we believe in economy in government, it should not be done at expense of retarding our town's growth.

Waveland occupies a pivotal point of the Gulf Coast. With additional paved roads and the completion of the cut-off from New Orleans, I believe our city will just begin its substantial growth. Improvements within bounds will be an important factor in my plans for the future."

Miss Louise Armstrong, who left here some two months ago for New Orleans where she underwent a severe major operation has returned home and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ryan, Union street. And has recovered to that extent that she has resumed teaching certain classes at St. Joseph Academy. "Miss Louise" has many friends wherever known who will learn with genuine satisfaction of her recovery.

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TIMES have changed and values with them. The other day in a metropolitan city there was auctioned off a collection of stocks, bonds and securities once owned by a gentleman now behind the bars and which had a par value of nearly \$150,000.

The assessor's bill of \$6,257 on the block. The old company of real estate corporation with a face value of \$136,000, brought only \$50. A mortgage note, with face value of \$150,000, also brought in exactly \$50.

The significance of the difference in values lies largely in the fictitious nature of the original face values but the tragedy of the case is that innocent men and women, unaware of the great gamble underway, put money in similar instruments not worth the paper upon which they were inscribed.

No wonder there is resentment in this country and a bitter feeling towards those who led the mad procession. Naturally, those who suffered are anxious for steps to be taken to prevent a repetition of the disaster.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY BALL

ANNOUNCEMENT that another Birthday Ball for the President will be organized in January for the purpose of raising funds to combat infantile paralysis includes a statement that the money will be divided into two funds.

Seventy per cent of the total will be used directly in the communities to provide care and treatment for those suffering from this disease and thirty per cent will be used to intensify medical research to develop preventatives of and immunization against the scourge.

While it is a little early to begin talking about the effort we feel sure that the American people will again give liberally to this worthy cause.

CULTURE

THE general state of culture in the United States of America may be gauged by statistics showing 100 grocery stores, 59 filling stations, 49 restaurants and 19 drug stores to every book store in the land of the brave and home of the alleged free.

It is funny, when you think of it, that men and women who willingly spend a few dollars to visit a theater or restaurant are struck with horror at the thought of paying as much as two dollars for a good book. After all, what are the public schools for if the average American hasn't a desire to continue his intellectual development?

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

THIE annual sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of raising funds to combat tuberculosis will engage the attention of the public spirited people of Hancock County.

While it is not our province to tell others what to do with their money, it is a pleasure to call your attention to this effort and to ask your consideration of its work. You can participate in a great undertaking by purchasing seals or bonds and thus make a helpful contribution to relieve human suffering.

"HITLER" ORANGES

A STUTE Spaniards, anxious to sell oranges in Germany, recently hit upon the happy idea of wrapping the fruit in tissue paper, bearing a portrait of Chancellor Hitler.

The idea might have worked but the oranges were then shipped to Great Britain where a London auctioneer had to withdraw them from the sale when jers greeted his call for bids.

The self-starter first appeared on automobiles in 1911.

An ordinance providing for an excise tax on liquors and wines was adopted by New Orleans city council.

Subscribers who wish the editor a Merry Christmas will lose no time in paying their accounts.

From this week on you can watch the advertisements in The Sea Coast Echo and do your Christmas shopping early and intelligently.

Germany accepts Britain's proposal for formation of an international police force for the plebiscite in the Saar.

Prisoners in German concentration camps look with melancholy eyes beyond the walls and wonder what 1935 has in store for them.

Well, folks, the automobiles of the land have killed 2,840 citizens every month this year. The price of speed is a bit out of proportion, we think.

It's practically unheard of in this country but the other day an automobile driver was sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison for killing two men on the public highway. Imagine it!

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATORS SHOULD ACT

LATEST figures indicate that fatalities from street and highway accidents will exceed 36,000 this year. This would top the all-time high in deaths from automobile accidents, 33,000 in 1931.

The figures are rather discouraging to those who imagined that improved highways and better automobiles would mean greater safety to pedestrians and the riding public. While higher speeds are in vogue one can hardly imagine that the excessive death toll is altogether explainable by the single factor of so-many-miles-per-hour.

Statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company show that 48 per cent of all persons killed in these accidents have been pedestrians.

Of the drivers involved in the 600,000 accidents reported there has been an increase of almost 24 per cent in the number who were declared intoxicated but the pedestrians involved showed an increase of 55 per cent. This undoubtedly indicates that alcohol has something to do with the increasing number of fatalities and injuries, regardless of what individuals may think.

Along this line let us call your attention to a survey of Maryland, made by the Maryland Casualty Company, which shows that 10 per cent of drivers cause 60 per cent of accidents. This indicates that drastic revocation of licenses to drive would tend to eliminate this dangerous group, which includes reckless and unfit drivers, as well as those with physical defects.

Henry Edward Warner, of Baltimore, thinks that we ought to start over in the matter of licenses by requiring examinations under new rules, which would require "medical certificates of fitness, assurance of sobriety and evidence of maturity to eliminate younger types and just plain fools." He cites the case of a young man, "subject to epileptic fits," who is licensed to drive a machine that travels up to 88 miles an hour and he rightfully pronounces it as "potential murder" to let him drive.

The problem affects the people of Hancock County and Mississippi as much as those of other sections. It can be solved, so far as we are concerned, by appropriate state action, which will cold-bloodedly and unsympathetically weed out the dangerous drivers. The legislators of Mississippi might set an example for the rest of the United States by taking prompt steps to save the lives of our own people.

PRESIDENT LEAVES SOUTH

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has left Warm Springs, Ga., after a sojourn South since before Thanksgiving, dating from November 18th.

A thousand or more persons crowded around the observation platform of the special train as the president boarded it for his return trip and turned to bid his friends there goodby.

Mr. Roosevelt frankly told his friends he wished he could stay a month, or even through the winter. Down here he has a freedom which he can find nowhere else, and his annual visit is the bright spot of the year for him.

On the presidential special in addition to the executive were the cabinet members. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Postmaster-General James A. Farley. Also, there was Relief Administrator Hopkins, Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell, Frank Walker, formerly head of the president's national executive council; Ambrose O'Connell and Harlee Branch of the postoffice department.

With the important administrative aides around him the president planned a series of conferences en route to Washington. They have been down south for several days, and out of their meetings have come indications of the administration program which will be asked of the new Congress when it convenes next month.

An announcement that the government will continue to regulate supply and demand as it sees best through the medium of reduction of planting in cotton was left by the president.

A HUNTER'S PARADISE

HUNTERS of Hancock County will be intrigued over the suggestion of Dr. Carl C. Taylor, of the A. A. A. land policy section, who sees no reason why we cannot have a "hunter's paradise" better than the one the Indians enjoyed before the white man took over the country.

Calling attention to about one billion acres of "uneconomic farm land" the official suggests that some of it should be used for game sanctuaries and hunting grounds, as well as for forests and scenic beauty. Together with other lands in every state which are not hunted upon the expectation of better game, both birds and animals, is not extravagant.

The idea is not half bad and sportsmen in all parts of the United States ought to get behind it. The best way to do this is to let Dr. Taylor know that his suggestion is approved and then, let congressmen know that the people want it. Any individual reading his article can do his part without waiting upon others.

JUDGE PORTER LOSES OUT

LOUISIANA Supreme Court dismissed litigation of Judge Thomas F. Porter, of Lake Charles, who sought to be recognized as the Democratic nominee for the office of associate justice from the Third Supreme Court District.

The decision of the high tribunal was unanimous. As a result of the dismissal of the litigation Lieutenant-Governor John B. Fournet of Jennings, who defeated Judge Porter in a second election, is scheduled to take the oath of office January 2.

When informed of the decision of the Supreme Court, the lieutenant-governor and justice-elect asserted: "As a lawyer and prospective member of this court I believe the supreme court has expressed its usual wisdom in disposing of this case."

Comment unnecessary. Judge Fournet's own comment suffices. Senator Long was the political arch enemy of Porter.

SAUNTERINGS
From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

EVERY year about this time as the hour draws near for Santa Claus' visit to all good little boys and girls over the world, there are some children who begin to feel they have outgrown Santa Claus. In other words, sad to say, they try to convince themselves—that there is no Santa Claus.

We were sitting before the typewriter pondering over the memories of boyhood days again reliving the thrilling and expectant moments of joy preceding the arrival of dear, jolly, old Santa on Christmas eve, when the copy boy dropped a letter on our desk. It was from a little blue-eyed, golden-haired lassie of eight years. Older children teased this trusting little girl . . . called her a baby because she still believed in Santa Claus. The little girl was tearfully indignant, and in the following classic sets forth her own childish experience to prove—beyond a doubt—that Santa does visit all good boys and girls on Christmas. Every doubting child should read this letter carefully.

Dear Saunterings:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am sad because older classmates laugh and call me a baby when I tell them I still believe in Santa Claus.
I not only believe there is a Santa Claus, but positively know there is. When I received a telegram from Santa, my classmates said Daddy sent it, and Mother bought all my toys for Christmas. So I decided to find out the truth for myself. I though if there is a Santa, he would be good to all little children—just like Jesus."

That night after my prayers, I asked Santa to please bring me a doll, and leave little Virginia (a poor child whose mother couldn't afford to buy a doll) one exactly like mine.

I didn't tell a soul what I had asked Santa. On Christmas morning, sure enough, I had my doll. I could hardly wait to learn if Virginia had received hers, too. She had! The children were wrong. Our dolls were twins! And only Santa knew my secret.

Yours truly,
Shirley Jean.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

A RECENT slight attack of the big, bad Flu sent this reporter to the doctor's office. Combining necessity with this business of columning, we fetched the trusty notebook along. Here are a couple dark, deep secrets of the M. D.'s office: An undertaker's calendar hung—of all places—beside the entrance to the consulting office. The pert young office assistant confiding to another prim assistant from another doctor's office, our M. D.'s strenuous professional duties of the day before. . . . In the office from 8 to 10 p. m., a continuous round of out calls and hospital appointments; four night calls, including an engagement with the stork . . . then home, wearily to bed at 4 a. m. Ever notice how the gang ahead of you in a doctor's waiting room give that questioning look over as you enter, and dive for a 6-month-old magazine on the center table? Everyone thinks the other fellow is full of man-eating germs. Next time I'm going to sneak in the back way. Someday, I'll learn to walk into a doctor's office without stumbling over a rug. Who remembers when every M. D.'s outer room had one of those thing-a-magics you looked through and saw faded pictures of Niagara Falls and snow scenes? Most physicians have pictures of horses and dogs hung on their office walls, which indicates the human side of the white-robed medics. . . . Here's to the Doctors—swell fellows, all, in the world's noblest profession.

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John Adams, 2nd president, was 90 years of age at the time of his death. He lived to be the oldest president on record.

Among occupations of our presidents we find: farmer, lawyer, politics, army officer, tailor, teacher, publisher, and mining engineer. George Washington was the farmer, Johnson, tailor, Woodrow Wilson, teacher, Harding, publisher, and Hoover, mining engineer.

Buchanan was the only bachelor president of the United States.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

SALVATION Army workers have kindled their furnaces, and are stationed at downtown street corners receiving donations that will be used to spread cheer and happiness to down-and-out fellow-humans on Christmas Day. Many destitute families will rely on this charitable organization to supply their Xmas dinner. The noble Army will not fail them. Your generous and free-hearted support is needed to keep the good work going.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

THE Republic of Mexico has new President. He is General Lazaro Cardenas, 39 years of age, succeeds Abelardo Rodriguez, retiring president. In his inaugural address the youthful president made no mention of attempting to bring about a more humane understanding between church and state within his country. It is to be hoped this new president of our southern neighbor realizes this necessity before serious consequences develop within the structure of his government.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

AND don't forget to purchase your share of Xmas seals. Proceeds from sale of these attractive little stickers go toward an unceasing fight against the ravages of tuberculosis. The battle is being won. Each year added numbers of victims are nursed back to health and complete recovery through your state and county Tuberculosis Association. The real spirit of Xmas is best interpreted by aiding those in need.

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES
From Where The West Begins.

(By Walker Wood, Secretary of State)

WEST Point, the smallest city in Mississippi to maintain a daily newspaper, which is owned, edited and published by Edgar G. Harris, has cause to be proud of that institution, which recently enlarged and remodeled its building. The published pictures of the New Home of the West Point Times-Leader building were very attractive indeed.

Thirty banks in 15 Mississippi cities have applied for qualification forms under the Federal Housing Act. One bank in the State has already qualified. Mississippi banks led the Nation in enlisting the highest percentage of Banks under Title I of the Federal Housing Administration.

State Manager Wiley Blair, of the HOLC, has written a letter to all applicants to his department in which he says: "We sincerely regret that the present resources if the HOLC will be exhausted before we can handle your application." Just the exact status of the HOLC has not been determined as to what its future in regard to applications will be.

Although November is usually a quiet month corporation activities continue up to the standard in number, however, the organized capital was a little light, according to reports rendered during the month by Secretary of State Walker Wood. There were 38 charters which came in during November, 32 domestic or state charters recorded, and 6 foreign charters filed. The total authorized capital of both foreign and domestic amounted to \$691,150.00, 24 notary public commissions were issued in November.

According to figures released by the State Tax Commission on November 30, gross receipts from the nine tax sources from January 1, 1934 to date amounted to \$5,963,332.82, compared to \$4,365,143.87 for same period last year. The Sales Tax was practically \$1,000,000.00 over last year; \$3,400,346.59 for the eleven months of 1934 as compared with \$2,407,176.20. The receipts from the Beer and Wine Tax up to this date are \$202,712.42. There is still the month of December to go.

Hon. J. V. Gibson, of Meridian, succeeds Hon. Aubert C.

ous handwriting on the wall before it is too late.

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Mississippi has 344,000 head of mules and 85,000 horses.

The total value of livestock on Mississippi farms for 1933 was \$46,175,000. Cattle and calves were valued at \$1,049,000.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

Ove 500,000 people annually visit the National Military Park at Vicksburg, through which winds 32 miles of road.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

Postmaster General Farley insists upon the 3 cent letter rate, saying that without it taxpayers would have to make up some \$75,000,000 in postal revenues.

Did YOU Get One..

This is your Christmas Savings Club Check

RO. 1934
1934
THIS YEAR?

If Not, You Can Have One Next Year</

Board of Supervisors

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cities, towns and villages be rescinded and set aside.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the said order of September 28, 1934, be and the same is hereby modified and changed as above set forth, but in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

Ordered and adjudged this 15 day of October, 1934.

Secretary's Certificate

I, A. S. Coody, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order adopted by the said Commission on the date therein stated as the same appears of record in the Minute Book G, at page 181, an official record in office and in my official care and custody.

Witness my signature this the 15 day of October 1934.

A. S. COODY,

Secretary, State Tax Commission. And the Board having considered the said modified order of the Tax Commission, and being of the opinion that the same should be carried out, it is, therefore, ordered that this Board proceed to equalize the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County pursuant to the said amended order of the State Tax Commission.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935, pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Wednesday morning, October 17th, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, Pres. Wednesday morning, October 17, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

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EMILIO CUE, Pres. Friday morning, October 19, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935, pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Saturday morning, October 20th, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935, pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Monday morning, October 22nd, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935 pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Wednesday morning, October 24, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, Pres. Wednesday morning, October 24, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is,

therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Thursday morning, October 25th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Thursday morning, October 25th, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Friday morning, October 26th, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Friday morning, October 26, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Saturday morning, October 27th, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, having set in special meeting, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the State Tax Commission relative to the increase in assessments of certain classes of real and personal property, at the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State on the 13th day of September, 1934.

And the said Board having adjourned on the 13th day of October to meet again on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1934, and having received an amended order from the State Tax Commission, proceeded to equalize assessments pursuant to said

amended order, and continued in session from day to day, taking testimony of witnesses, and examining the books, records and papers with reference to the assessment of property; that it has made such changes in the assessments that it was satisfied should be made in order to fix the assessment of property, real and personal, at its actual value, so as to establish, equality and uniformity of taxation according to values among the taxpayers of said county, an that this Board has added to said roll all property and persons found to be omitted therefrom, and that this Board has changed and corrected all erroneous assessments; that the Tax Assessor of said County attended this meeting of the Board of Supervisors from day to day and rendered all assistance which his knowledge and information enabled him to give; and now being of the opinion that said assessment rolls contain fair, equal, uniform and just assessments, according to the value of the real and personal property therein described, and in conformity to the amended order of the State Tax Commission;

It is, therefore, ordered, and adjudged that the assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, and they are hereby accepted, approved, and made final, and that the Clerk of this Board certify copies of said assessment roll to the State Tax Commission, and to the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. G. Favre, attendance 60.00
T. E. Keller, attendance 72.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

EMILIO CUE, President.

NOVEMBER MEETING, 1934

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

It is remembered that there was held a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in the City of Bay St. Louis on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1934, being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1934, and being the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present to-wit: Emilio Cue, President of said Board; Chas. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw and Lander H. Neasice, members; T. E. Keller, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. S. McQueen, salary 105.33

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, November 6, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

Tuesday morning, November 6, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935 pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Wednesday morning, October 24, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

Tuesday morning, November 6, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls of Hancock County for the years 1934-1935 pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is, therefore, ordered that the same be continued until Thursday morning, October 25, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1934.

Tuesday morning, November 6, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the real and personal assessment rolls pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is,

HOLC STARTS SUIT WHEN BORROWERS REFUSE PAYMENT

Officials Turn to Foreclosure Actions to Bring Them into Line

Washington, Dec. 4.—Concerned at discovery that 125,000 borrowers are delinquent in interest and principal payments, HOLC officials turned to foreclosure actions today to bring them into line.

More than a score of foreclosures have been filed, they announced. These are directed against persons who have refused to make a single payment on interest or principal, but who are known to be able to do so.

In addition to the 125,000 defaulters, more than 60,000 others are behind in their payments, officials admitted.

New foreclosure action will be filed as fast as the proper legal papers can be drawn, it was indicated.

Commencing upon the widespread delinquencies, John H. Fahay, HOLC chairman, said:

"Every home owner who has obtained a loan from the Home Owners Loan Corporation for the relief of his mortgage indebtedness will be held to strict account for prompt payment of interest, or combined interest and principal."

"Apparently some borrowers are under the mistaken impression that the corporation intends to be unduly lenient. Such persons run the risk of losing their properties."

"The corporation does not intend to arbitrarily or unjustly harass any borrower but it will not permit mortgagors to take unfair advantage of the generosity of the government which has rendered them great service."

Men assigned by such official as shown by his sworn certificate, and which reasons are hereby found good and sufficient and for the authority of this Board to advertise and sell same on the first Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1934, all as shown by the affidavit of such Sheriff and Tax Collector so filed with this Board and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi being satisfied and finding that such lands as shown on such list so filed were properly assessed and are delinquent for the taxes levied and due thereon for said fiscal year 1932 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1932 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1933 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1934 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1935 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1936 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1937 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1938 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1939 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1940 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1941 and are unpaid and were not sold for said fiscal year 1942 and are 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With The Movies And Film Folks

CHARLES LAUGHTON, following his withdrawal from the cast of MGM's "David Copperfield," took his shaved head to Paramount where he was supplied with a wig and put to work on "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which he is appearing with Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Zazu Pitts, Maude Eburne, Baby LeRoy, James Burke and Leota Lorraine.

George White is back in Hollywood on the Fox lot to be specific, making his second edition of the "Scandals." Having learned some things from his first effort in the way of cost and decency, it is expected that his new production will be made more of a box office success than formerly.

The higher standard of pictures being required by the public is making it somewhat difficult for the studios. The line between good productions and poor productions is so much closely drawn that producers are afraid to take the chance on mediocre films. Therefore, the re-take stages are being kept busy at all studios.

It seems that the picture-going public is to witness another "newspaper" cycle, with practically all of the important studios with one or more either under way or under consideration.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is in the midst of "Town Talk" in which Constance Bennett plays the part of a

MARLENE DIETRICH TURNS IN BEST PERFORMANCE OF CAREER

As "The Scarlet Empress" In Paramount Production To be At A. & G. Thursday And Friday

Thursday and Friday at the A. & G. Theater, Marlene Dietrich's portrayal of the "noble and notorious" Catherine of Russia in "The Scarlet Empress," Josef von Sternberg's recent Paramount production, will gain an instant recognition as the most colorful role of her career.

The picture itself, likewise, is Director von Sternberg's outstanding contribution to the screen; a spectacular offering in magnificent settings, gorgeously costumed and, above all, the story of one of the most glamorous figures in history told with a dramatic force which never wavers.

Miss Dietrich enacts her role impressively throughout, from the time she enters Russia as an obscure German princess betrothed to the mad Grand Duke Peter, up to her occupancy of the throne during the most turbulent period of Russia's early history.

John Lodge, as the courtly Count Alexei, by his performance gains a particular niche for himself among the screen's ablest leading men. Sam Jaffe, similarly, in playing the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, gives full expression to the rare talent which first was recognized in his appearance as Kringelstein in "Grand Hotel" on Broadway. Louise Dresser portrays the haughty Empress Elizabeth most capably.

Screen credit in the production is given to more than forty players who portray personalities in and around the Imperial Russian Court of the middle eighteenth century. Whatever the relative importance of their roles, under Director von Sternberg's guidance they contribute their full worth to a moving and inspiring story. The photography, by Bert Glennon, is strikingly beautiful.

The Scarlet Empress, from every standpoint, is an unusual achievement—it is at once a spectacle, artistically beautiful, and dramatic, satisfying picture.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 6-7.
MARLENE DIETRICH in
"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"
Jack Little Revue and other short Subjects.

Saturday, December 8.
WARNER OLAND in
"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"
And comedy

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 9-10.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, WARREN WILLIAM & HENRY WILCOXSON in
"CLEOPATRA"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., Dec. 11-12.
JEAN HARLOW & LEE TRACY in
"BOMBSHELL"
And Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 13-14.
"THE HOLLYWOOD PARTY"
Admission 10 & 25¢ Every Night

Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

Program subject to change without Notice.

WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.
Waveland, Miss.

M R. and Mrs. Sam B. Keen and their family were visitors here last week.

Dr. John T. Halsey and family spent several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell went to the Louisiana marshes on a fishing trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wymer returned to their home in New Orleans after spending several days here.

Mrs. Ethel B. Schwartz went to New Orleans with the Wymers to visit her sisters and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet came over for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deitch and son, Norman, were visitors here.

Edward Carrere, Jr., entertained for the Thanksgiving holidays his cousins, Jack and Dick Carrere.

Mr. Norvin Penrose went to New Orleans on business.

Mr. Ernest Carver motored to Convent, La., to visit Miss Odette Mauoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and children went to New Orleans to visit Mrs. F. Bruseau.

THANKSGIVING VISITOR
FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.

Miss Essie Wenar, who is attending Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., surprised her loved ones when she reached here Thanksgiving morning. She has gone back to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois and Mrs. Alma Slade motored to the city to see Mr. Ed. Zinsler. Mrs. Bourgeois intends to stay with her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour and family from Baldwin Lodge will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hale.

Mrs. Maud Landry was over again this past week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Duke Handly.

LOCAL CITIZEN IN
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE, GULFPORT.

A slaughter house has been built at the plant of the Coast Packing Company on 25th avenue, Gulfport for the purpose of preparing dressed meats and sausage. The incorporators are C. B. Moller of Waveland, C. A. Ryland and R. E. Crauston of Gulfport.

FLETCHER-LUND WEDDING
IS BEAUTIFUL AND
INTERESTING AFFAIR.

Miss Fannie Dee Fletcher, attractive daughter of Mrs. Henry Fletcher, and Mr. Jack Lund of Biloxi, were united in marriage by Judge August Ruhr on Thanksgiving day at 4 P. M. at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride wore a navy blue swagger suit with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley.

A host of friends were present at the ceremony and delightful refreshments were served. The happy couple left the same evening for Mobile, Alabama, and on their return they will reside in Biloxi where Mr. Lund is a successful merchant.

We wish the newlyweds much happiness.

Youth From Gainesville,
This County, Died At
Local Hospital Monday

Emile Davis, aged 15 years, native of Gainesville, Hancock County, died at the local hospital Monday, December 3, 1934, after having been confined to his bed about three weeks, passing away at 3 o'clock that day.

The remains were taken to his home at Gainesville and buried at the cemetery at that place the following day, the funeral largely attended. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, well-known residents.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

Leo Ruffin, aged 2 years, native of Logtown, passed away at the local hospital Monday morning, December 3, 1934, 11:45 o'clock. Remains were taken to the family home and burial took place next afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment, Turtle Skin cemetery.

Whitworth College to visit her family during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. S. Weston is spending a few days in Bay St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Will Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Slay had as their guest last week-end Mrs. Slay's sister, Miss Celeste Watts of Poplarville, Miss.

Miss Ruby Sacerdote, of New Orleans, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sacerdote.

Phone 3-J
Job Department

The Sea Coast Echo

CHAS. G. MOREAU
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

USUAL ADVICE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR STILL HOLDS GOOD FOR 1934

Shop and Mail Early To Avoid Usual Christmas Rush—
A Few Thoughts Brought Home—Rules Well
Worth Following.

It's hard to realize it but, you know, Christmas is just around the corner now, and most of us here in Bay St. Louis have hardly begun to think about it, much less get ready for it.

That isn't so of our wide-awake merchants, though, because already in the stores you can see plenty of evidences that they have been "Christmas-minded" for quite a while. Along with their regular, up-to-the-minute stocks, they have placed quite a nice assortment of Christmas things which will give to the residents of this community a good selection of gifts for their loved-ones and friends.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if all the residents of Hancock county who do any Christmas shopping, (and we hope everyone will do some) would begin right now to get their shopping out of the way in order to avoid those terrible rushes that take so much of the pleasure and happiness away from the average Christmas?

It's just human for most of us to put off as long as possible what we know we are going to do eventually isn't it? Why this is, we don't know, but we do know that there isn't anyone anywhere who is more guilty of this very thing than we are.

However, if we get just a few persons to put on a little speed as a result of reading this article, that will relieve the rush just that much and make this worthwhile.

Uncle Sam is anxious to hurry us up a bit in this regard. If you have packages you want to send to friends or loved ones in other places, the postoffice officials will appreciate it greatly if you don't wait until the last minute to do your mailing. They have some other suggestions that we mention here that will help relieve the usual congestion during the holidays if the residents of Hancock county will keep them in mind.

1. All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed, using strong paper and heavy twine.

2. Articles which may be easily broken should be carefully packed and marked "Fragile." Liberal use of excelsior or like material should be used around breakable toys, and such articles.

3. All parcels containing perishable articles should be marked "Perishable."

4. Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written "in ink."

5. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail.

6. To assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at proper time, the use of a "Special Delivery Stamp" is advised.

7. All valuable parcels should be registered or insured—the fees are reasonable.

Above all do your shopping and mailing early.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR GAS FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held at the CITY HALL of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, within legal hours on SATURDAY the 15th, day of December, A. D. 1934, to determine whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis shall grant a gas franchise to R. B. Knott et al. The title to said franchise is as follows, to-wit:

GRANTING TO R. B. KNOTT, ET AL, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FOR AND DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS (25), FROM THE DATE OF PASSAGE THEREOF, TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIRS, RELAY, RE-PLACE, AND REMOVE MAINS AND PIPE LINES, AND ALL NECESSARY REGULATORS AND APPLIANCES, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED GAS, PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OR SAID PRODUCTS, TO, IN AND THOUGH THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITIONAL RIGHT TO USE ALL STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING MAINS AND PIPES, TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER, AND DISTRIBUTE, DURING SAID PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS TO SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, AND TO THE INHABITANTS THEREOF: AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS, GAS, EITHER MANUFACTURED, BOTTLED, OR NATURAL, AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OF SAID PRODUCTS, FOR MANUFACTURING, HEATING, ILLUMINATING, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES FOR WHICH GAS, AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER

OF SAID PRODUCTS IS, OR MAY BE USED.

Said election being called pursuant to Section 2641 of the Mississippi Code of 1930.

(Signed) R. N. BLAIZE,

(Signed) A. E. THIERY,

(Signed) W. H. DRIVER,

Commissioner of Election for the

City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

D. M. McCONNELL.

REMOVE SCAFFOLD

The scaffolding around the Washington monument will come down without repairing the 200 stones that need attention. Stonemasons say new

heavy work which will require the removal of many stones in the lower portion of the huge structure.

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HERE ARE THOSE FAMOUS ENAMELS Everybody's Talking About!



Super Valspar—handsome surfaces that wear like iron—the ideal enamels for tables, chairs, bookcases, beds, bureaus, woodwork, porches, automobiles, etc.

HOW! In remarkable new self-stirring can that ends messy accidents.



Ask for DEMONSTRATION

Bay Mercantile Co.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA IS INTERESTING PLACE, SAYS ECHO SUBSCRIBER

Eucalyptus Trees Serve as Wind Brakes—Home of Sun-kist Oranges—Quite a City—Stores Ready For Christmas Season.

The suburbs of Santa Ana are interesting, mostly walnut groves sprinkled with orange orchards, with lines of Eucalyptus trees as wind breaks. One border perhaps the pioneer, is huge, the trees, three times the width of my arms.

The Bay Independents are composed of former Stanislaus players. The Junior K. C. team boast of an all star cast. Two of the players are former Rock-a-chaws, Culotta and Vallon. The former is recognized as one of the best players ever to wear a Stanislaus uniform. Culotta is at present studying Law at Tulane.

The Bay Independents are composed of former Stanislaus players. Most of them have played under Grady Perkins with the exception of T. F. Monti who last year played under Bob Downey.

BENEFIT PARENTS' ASSN.

A twenty five cent admission will be charged. The entire proceeds are to go to the Parent's Association of St. Stanislaus.

The personnel of both teams are:

BAY INDEPENDENTS

George Toca, Leo Blaize, Ainsworth Kidd, Gaspar Mauri, Ray Kidd, Sylvan Ladner, Theodore Stechman, T. F. Monti.

JUNIOR K. C.'S.

Culotta, Verduane, O'Neil, Vicknair, Vallon, Moran, Braud, Lynch, Garofalo.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR GAS FRANCHISE

Notice is



HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

UNION
COFFEE, lb. 24c
 Fresh Roasted, mild, fragrant.
CLOVERBLOOM
BUTTER lb. 29c
 Country Roll
OUR BEST
LARD, per lb. 12½c

MINCE MEAT
 Our Own Selection of fresh
 fruits; nuts included—
pound 17½c
 Wonderful for making Pies
 and Puddings.

HARD
CANDY, lb. 12½c
 Mixed Assortment
 Plain or Self Rising
FLOUR, 24 lb. bag 95c
 All Purpose
 Sliced, English style
BACON, quality lb. 27c

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Ducks **MADE AN IDEAL HOLIDAY DINNER DISH** **1b. 19c**

CRANBERRIES, for sauce, pies, cock tails, 2 lbs. 35c

SWEET POTATOES, Kiln dried, yams 5 lbs. 10c

APPLES, 2 doz. 35c

Full of Sweet Juice

ORANGES, 2 doz. 19c

Full of Juice.

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Fine Idaho Russets

POTATOES, 10 lbs. 15c

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Large Solid Heads.

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MIXED NUTS, Extra Fancy assortment 2 lbs. 45c

Geese **FROM THE POULTRY FARMS OF THE NORTHWEST** **1b. 19c**

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald were among the numbers that journeyed to Baton Rouge Saturday to witness the annual LSU-Tulane football "classic."

Christmas Tree Light sets, 39c—Radio & Electric Service.

John B. Stetson Hat for Christmas, Bay Mercantile Co.

Mr. Jacques Cabonnet, well-known in New Orleans, spent a few days as the house guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet, Ulman avenue, delighted with his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to attend the funeral the following day of Mr. Ford's first cousin, Ford, who was cowardly murdered Saturday while in a telephone booth.

Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher, who lived "by the side of the road" in their domicile also facing the gulf waters, have been enjoying the visit from a grand daughter from New Orleans the past few days.

Jerry Dickson, who is a cadet at LSU has returned to Baton Rouge, after a Thanksgiving week-end spent at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson, Carroll avenue.

Miss Kathryn Heiderman, who came home from Brookhaven to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, returned Sunday evening to resume her studies at Withworth College. She is a graduate of Bay High.

Give her a Voss Washing Machine for Christmas, price \$59.50—Radio & Electric Service.

The Echo's feature Christmas card selection, printed, \$1.10 per box is the sensation of the season. Beautifully colored DOUBLE folders, with your personal name or names imprinted. Twenty-one folders and envelopes to the box. Each would retail for no less than 15 cents. Over two boxes, \$1.00 each. Why pay more for a \$2.00 value. Call, see them and be convinced. No obligation to buy.

Shoes for the whole family. Better Shoes for less money. Bay Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Jasper Goodwill and sister-in-law of Shreveport, La., motored over from New Orleans during the early part of the week and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., South Beach Boulevard.

Messrs. Arthur A. Scafide, J. C. Roland Jr., Edw. I. Jones, Leo Martigni and Peter D. Pravata, the latter of Slidell, were noted in a party from Bay St. Louis at Baton Rouge last Saturday, attending LSU-Tulane football game.

Mr. W. A. Staehle spent Friday in New Orleans visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louis Sporl, in Ursuline avenue. Mr. Staehle was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday on business connected with his local establishment.

Compare the Voss Washing Machine with others before buying. Mrs. Ralph Rugh and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp and Mrs. Harry C. Glover motored to Biloxi Wednesday in which city they were guests of friends for the day and following lunch attended a matinee performance at the "Saenger Theater."

Kenneth Pepperdine, who left recently for a business trip to New York City, will leave homeward bound this Saturday, experiencing delightful but cold weather. He will enjoy the balmy Gulf Coast climate and sunshine all the more after returning southward.

Miss Odile Rauxet, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rauxet was home for the Thanksgiving week-end and had with her Miss Amelia Hanlon, resident of Natchitoches, La. Miss Katherine Dugan, of New Orleans, was also a recent guest at the Rauxet home.

Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., young son and daughter, left for Abbeville, La., where they will remain until after the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Gex, who will be back for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Toca, residing in Carroll avenue, were recipients of a fine boy, baby Monday evening at local King's Daughters Hospital. "It's a fine boy," said Dr. Buckley, "weighing ten pounds." Both mother and child doing well. This is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Toca, the first a daughter.

The ideal gift Kadette radio, \$18.50—Radio & Electric Service.

Uncle Charlie had another delightful crowd at the Nite Club Saturday evening and expects another similar gathering for this Saturday evening. Carrion's Orchestra, patronized by the best of people and the atmosphere of refinement and pleasure makes Uncle Charlie's a desirable place to visit. Ogden Kergosen won the Thanksgiving entrance prize which, of course, was a turkey, and a big one at that. Kergosen very thoughtfully a few evenings later gave quite a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends, given at the Heath dwelling, de Montlouin avenue, which hardly need less to say was enjoyed to thorough extent.

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ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

G. Y. Blaize, Mayors salary 200.00
 W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary 200.00
 H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary 200.00
 Lucien M. Gex, City attorney
 Salary 95.00

W. T. Hobbs, Chief of police 85.00
 Mark Oliver, Night police sal. 70.00
 Victor Favre, Day police sal. 70.00
 L. C. Carver, Janitor's sal. 60.00

Gus Temple, Church Clock keeper's salary 10.00

Oscar Lafontaine, Cemetery keeper's salary 27.50

Frank Dillman, fireman salary 60.00

Marcel Teliard, fireman sal. 60.00

Joseph Scafide, fireman sal. 60.00

Albert Favre, Street Com. sal. 100.00

Fred Banderet, labor 59.12

Rene Bermond, labor 59.12

Alfred Arnold, labor 59.12

Peter Sick, labor 59.12

Thomas Quintin, labor 59.12

Andrew Pouyaudox, labor 59.12

George Johnson, labor 59.12

Alfred Besancon, labor 12.50

Emile Adams, Jr., labor 10.00

Lew Monti, labor on tower 5.00

King's Daughters monthly

donation 25.00

Chamber of Commerce, monthly

donation 21.00

St. Margaret's Daughters, Monthly donation 20.00

Aetna Life Ins. Co., Employees monthly ins. prem. 32.69

Municipal Band, monthly

donation 50.00

BILLS PAYABLE

Andrew Carver, Labor and material tractor 7.75

C. Banderet, assisting fire hose 1.50

Toney Seaside, assist. fire hose 1.50

Bay Coal Yard, Coal for City Hall 9.00

Sea Coast Echo, Publishing and Printing & supplies 115.00

Porter's Service Station, Gas and oil 81.40

Robinson Electric Works, repair fire siren 46.50

E. S. Drake, Surveying fee 10.00

Dr. D. H. Ward, medical services 4.00

Edward Heitzman, electric repairs 3.37

Schindler's Garage, repairs 1.75

A. G. Favre, Court cost McDonald vs. Sch. Trustees 24.35

Geo. Rudolph, shells 2.45

Mrs. W. J. Chapman, clay .75

D. Choina, shells 2.80

Sanitary Fish Market shells 5.81

Jos. O. Maupray, mdse. 16.07

Southern Bell T & T Co., Telephone service 17.47

SCHOOL FUND

S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary 197.90

Teachers salaries 87.90

Louvenia Sauvier, 87.90

Carmelite Spotoro, 87.90

Thelma Eaton, 90.00

Lydia Boyd Blount, 90.00

Gertrude Perkins, 105.00

M. A. Phillips, 120.00

S. A. Clark, 120.00

Margarita Lopez Trellies, 110.00

Betty Blanks, 110.00

Bessie Givens, 115.00

Lillian Chapman, 100.00

Virginia Chapman, 75.00

Mrs. Carl Smith, 50.00

Ethel Sylvester, 75.00

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, 90.00

Lillian Chapman, night school 12.00

S. J. Ingram, night school 24.00

Milton A. Phillips, night school 10.00

Flora Capdepom, Janitress sal. 60.00

Mrs. W. C. Sick, Janitress sal. 10.00

Alfred Carver, Janitor salary 18.00

James Taconi, workman salary 67.50

John Bell, Janitor salary 10.00

J. Pollard, teachers salary 95.00

M. L. Brown, Teachers sal. 50.00

C. A. Barabino, teach. salary 55.00

B. T. Laneaux, teachers salary 50.00

Ethel Edwards, teachers salary 50.00

Ethel Holmes, teachers salary 22.50

BILLS PAYABLE

Miss School Supply Co., sup. 33.47

Aetna Life Ins. Co., Teachers ins. prem. 13.36

Jos. O. Maupray mdse. 1.00

Beach Drug Store, Medical sup. 8.52

B. T. Laneaux, teachers salary 1.85

Geo. R. Rea, Ins. Agency, Insurance 2.74

Sanitary Fish Market, shells .70

Bay Ice & Bottling Works, Coal for all schools 108.00

Merchants Ins. Agency, Insurance Webb School 29.69

WATER WORKS FUND

Albert Monti, Foreman salary 110.00

Joseph Taconi, labor 55.00